

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This current Reply is responsive to a current and Non-final Office Action dated 12/13/2006. In this current Office Action, claims 1-13 and 19-35 were examined, and all pending claims were rejected.

Claims 1-5, 29, and 33 are canceled by this Reply. No claims are added. Hence, claims 6-13, 19-28, 30-32, 34, and 35 are now presented for examination.